



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC Council/AP February 2023 - 263rd

February 6-13, 2023

**Council**, February 9-13, 2023; Courtyard Ballroom, Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Washington; 8am-5pm

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**Advisory Panel**, February 7-10, 2023, North/West Room, Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Washington; 8am-5pm

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*Related meetings:*

**Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)**, February 6-7, 2023; [AGENDA](#)

**SSC Workshop**, February 7-8, 2023; [AGENDA](#)

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**A1 Approval of Agenda**

**Attachments:**      [Schedule \(link\)](#)  
[Review Documents Schedule \(link\)](#)  
[SSC Workshop Flyer and Agenda \(LINK\)](#)  
[Short Summary of Agenda Items](#)  
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[Council Summary February 2023](#)

**B. REPORTS****B1 Executive Director's Report (oral)**

**Attachments:**      [B1 ED report February 2023](#)  
[B1 Reception Invite](#)  
[B1 MREP Flyer](#)  
[B1 PPT BREP Project Update](#)

**B2 NMFS Management Report (including annual cost recovery update; oral)**

**Attachments:**      [B2 NMFS Report February 2023](#)  
[B2 Status of Amendments Feb 2023](#)  
[B2 Pot CP Monitoring Letter](#)  
[B2 ABSC Emergency petition - decision letter](#)  
[B2 Amend 52 KTC approval-to-council](#)  
[B2 IFQ Omnibus Amendment BSAI 124 GOA 112](#)  
[B2 Cost Recovery Reports](#)

**B3 NOAA General Counsel Report**

**Attachments:**      [B3 Designated Official Memorandum](#)  
[B3 Memo for Potential Recusal](#)

**B4 AFSC Report - POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL****B5 ADF&G Report (including Alaska Bycatch Taskforce findings, decennial CDQ program review; oral)**

**Attachments:**      [B5 ADFG Report to NPFMC February 2023](#)  
[B5 State of Alaska Bycatch Task Force Report](#)  
[PPT B5 AK Bycatch Review Task force](#)  
[B5 Update on 2022 CDQ Decennial Review](#)

**B6 USCG Report**

**Attachments:**      [B6 USCG Enforcement 2022 Year in Review](#)

**B7 USFWS Report**

**Attachments:**      [B7 USFWS Report](#)

**B8 IPHC Report (oral)**

**Attachments:**      [B8 IPHC Report](#)  
[PPT B8 IPHC](#)

**B9 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items****B10 SSC Report**

**Attachments:**      [SSC Report C2](#)  
[PPT Balance of SSC Report](#)  
[SSC Report Feb 2023 FINAL](#)

**B11 AP Report**

Attachments: [AP admin issues Feb 2023](#)  
[AP Report February 2023](#)  
[PPT AP Report February 2023](#)

## C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

### C1 C1 Snow Crab Rebuilding Analysis - Final Action

Attachments: [C1 Action Memo](#)  
[C1 Snow Crab Rebuilding Analysis](#)  
[C1 Appendix 1 - Snow Crab Rebuilding \(LINK\)](#)  
[C1 Addendum to Snow Crab Rebuilding](#)  
  
[PPT Council C1 Snow Crab](#)  
[C1 AP Report](#)  
[MOTION C1](#)

### C2 C2 BSAI Crab - Norton Sound Red King Crab specifications, Crab PT report (incl conservation priorities)

Attachments: [C2 Action Memo](#)  
[Crab Plan Team Meeting January 2023 \(LINK\)](#)  
[C2 Norton Sound Red King Crab Introduction](#)  
[C2 NSRKC SAFE \(LINK\)](#)  
[C2 Crab Plan Team Report January 2023](#)  
[PPT C2 BSAI Crab](#)  
[C2 AP Report](#)  
[MOTION C2 NSRKC](#)

### C3 C3 Area 4 Vessel Use Cap Interim Measures - Initial/Final Action

Attachments: [C3 Action Memo](#)  
[C3 Area 4 Vessel Use Cap Analysis](#)  
[C3 SUPPLEMENTAL 2023 IFQ vessel cap](#)  
[PPT AP C3 Vessel Caps](#)  
[C3 AP Report](#)  
[PPT Council C3 Vessel Caps](#)  
[MOTION C3](#)

### C4 C4 EFH 5-year review Summary Report - Review, Ecosystem Committee report, NOAA Coral/Sponge research program update

Attachments: [C4 EFH Action Memo](#)  
[C4 2023 EFH Review Summary Report](#)  
[C4 EFH Component 1 Descriptions and Maps Discussion Paper](#)  
[C4 EFH Component 2 Fishing Effects Evaluation Discussion Paper](#)  
[C4 EFH Component 4 Non-fishing Effects Report](#)  
[C4 Arctic Marsh Advancing Model Based EFH](#)  
[C4 BS Laman Advancing Model Based EFH \(LINK\)](#)  
[C4 AI - Harris Advancing Model Based EFH \(LINK\)](#)  
[C4 GOA - Pirtle Advancing Model Based EFH \(LINK\)](#)  
[C4 Ecosystem Committee Report](#)  
[C4 EFH - SSC Minutes Excerpt](#)  
[PPT C4 EFH 5-year Review](#)  
[PPT C4 Deep Sea Coral Update](#)  
[C4 AP Report](#)

[PPT C4 Ecosystem Report](#)[C4 Council Motion](#)**C5 C5 BSAI Pot CP Monitoring Adjustments - Initial Review/Final Action****Attachments:**[C5 Action Memo](#)[C5 Pot CP Monitoring Letter](#)[C5 BSAI Pot CP Monitoring RIR](#)[PPT C5 Pot CPs](#)[C5 AP Report](#)[C5 Council Motion](#)**D. OTHER ISSUES****D1 D1 AIGKC Facility Use Caps Discussion Paper - Review****Attachments:**[D1 Action Memo](#)[D1 AIGKC Facility Use Caps Discussion Paper](#)[PPT AP D1 EAG facility use cap](#)[D1 AP Report](#)[PPT D1 Council EAG facility use cap](#)[D1 Council Motion](#)**D2 D2 PSEIS Discussion Paper - Review, Ecosystem Committee report****Attachments:**[D2 Action Memo](#)[D2 PSEIS Discussion Paper](#)[D2 Ecosystem Committee Report](#)[PPT D2 PSEIS AP](#)[D2 AP Report](#)[PPT D2 PSEIS](#)[D2 Council Motion](#)**D3 D3 Groundfish Stock Prioritization Proposal - Review, Joint Groundfish Plan Team report****Attachments:**[D3 Action Memo](#)[D3 Stock Prioritization Discussion Paper](#)[Groundfish Plan Team Meeting February 2023 \(LINK\)](#)[D3 Joint Groundfish Plan Team Minutes](#)[PPT D3 AP Groundfish Prioritization](#)[PPT D3 Council](#)[D3 Council Motion](#)**D4 D4 Trawl EM Committee report - Review****Attachments:**[D4 Action Memo](#)[Trawl EM Committee January 2023 \(LINK\)](#)[D4 Trawl EM Committee Report](#)[PPT D4 Trawl EM Committee Report](#)[D4 AP Report](#)[D4 Council Motion](#)**D5 D5 Universal Data Collection discussion paper on crew, lease cost collection - Review****Attachments:**[D5 Action Memo](#)[D5 Universal Data Collection Discussion Paper](#)[PPT AP D5 Universal Data Collection](#)[PPT Council D5 Universal Data Collection](#)

[D5 Council Motion](#)**D6 D6 Climate Change Taskforce Resiliency Synthesis - Review (SSC ONLY)****Attachments:**[D6 Action Memo](#)[D6 Climate Readiness Synthesis](#)[D6 CCTF Report - September 2022](#)[D6 Council Motion from October 2022 - for reference](#)**D7 D7 GOA Groundfish Bottom Trawl Survey Changes - Review (SSC ONLY) - POSTPONED****Attachments:**[D7 Action Memo](#)[D7 Oyafuso et.al Survey Design ICES Journal Article](#)[D7 Tech Memo Oyafuso et.al](#)[D7 GOA Plan Team Minutes on Survey Optimization](#)**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES****E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review. Consider whether to rescind CSP revised allocations motion from Feb 2022.****Attachments:**[E Action Memo](#)[E 3 meeting outlook - PRE MEETING DRAFT](#)[E Council staff one page - Feb 2023](#)[E Draft Apr 2023 Council Schedule](#)[E Council motion CSP allocations\\_Feb 2022](#)[E Groundfish Workplan 2023](#)[E NPFMC Committees](#)[E PCFMAC Report](#)[E Ecosystem Committee Report](#)[PPT AP E Staff tasking](#)[PPT E Ecosystem Committee Report](#)[E AP Report](#)[E 3 meeting DURING MEETING](#)[E Tasking Assessment](#)[E Council Motion - Halibut CSP Review](#)